

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0065943-02-0

Permittee: Medline Industries, Inc., 700 W. North Shore Drive, Hartland, WI, 53029

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Medline Industries, Inc., 700 W. North Shore Drive, Hartland, WI, 53029

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwater of the Bark River LR13 Watershed, via stormwater infiltration basin in Waukesha County

Brief Facility Description: Medline Industries, Inc in Hartland, WI manufactures and packages medical, pharmaceutical, and over-the-counter products, and purified water. The primary raw materials used in the processes are water, surfactants, glycerine, common salt, and fragrances. Additional purified water capacity was added to the facility during 2017 and 2018. The facility uses Hartland municipal water supply at a volume of approximately 94,500 gallons per day. Equipment is rinsed with warm reverse osmosis water, ambient ozone treated water, and ambient RO water. The process wastewater is then transferred to a holding tank where it is mixed with existing non-contact cooling water and reverse osmosis regeneration water before being discharged to a stormwater infiltration basin located on the southeast corner of the property. The stormwater basin is approximately 0.33 acres in size and is designed for infiltration to groundwater. The basin was modified in 2020 and 2021 to include a gravel infiltration trench connecting to the underlying in-situ gravel layer below the basin bottom. Water softener recharge wastewater, process wash water and sanitary waste are sent to the Delafield-Hartland WWTP for further treatment. The Department has found the facility to be in substantial compliance with the current permit.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Bryan Hartsook, DNR, 1027 W Saint Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI, 53233, (414) 263-8512, Bryan.Hartsook@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Nicholas Lent, DNR, 1027 W Saint Paul Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53233, (414) 239-1938, Nicholas.Lent@wisconsin.gov

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above-named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (414) 263-8512 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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